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Nothing will be admitted to its columns to at is unworthy of cordial welcome to every family circle.

Settled Clergymen in the county and all Public School Teachers in the county will

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THE ASSESSOR.

The attempt in a certain quarter to ridicule the GAZETTE for its vigorous advocacy of equality of taxation, will not succeed. Whoever the writer may be he would have showed a better appreciation of the grievance complained of, and a heart more in sympathy with the insupportable burdens which heavy taxation inflicts on the maeffect a needed and just reform.

An intelligent people will not be mis led by scurrility for argument, nor be put off with flippant attempts at witticism when vital interests are under consideration.

The rich, that is, those who have an in come-or that which may be made to yield an income, in excess of their necessary ex- Monday last penses, can of course be indifferent to the amount of their tax bills, but most citibalance every year on the other side, showing that what, with the increased expensive- imating comedy, and now to a serious, exthe curtailment of profits, their capital i itself is rapidly westing away.

But all true men and all worthy citizens will seek no exemption from their prope share of the public burdens. They only ask, and have they not a right to demand! that the burdens which are common to all shall be equal for all. That the public tax shall be proportioned, in each case to the interests each one has to be protected, that is to the value of his property. This has been our invariable and well understood position on this question. And we humbly conceive that it is our duty, as public journalists, to ventilate the subject and stand by the people in pressing for their equal rights.

remove all just cause of complaint or grievance. The basis hitherto adopted

The election of the Assessor in Mont- journal from time to time. clair we understand turned upon this very pledged to rectity the inequalities of taxation, The Assessor in Bloomfield and in from the trammels of past customs which elsewhere. were suited to the primitive conditions of former years, but should not be tolerated any longer.

We have perfect confidence in the inwill therefore most cheerfully counts and aid his endeavors to effect the needed

What shall be the principle of valuation? Can any better one be named than that which he already adopts, in certain cases to wit, what the property would be expected to bring at auction?

Then why not apply this to every case! to the many acres, or the farm land, as to the village houses and lots?

Assessor's first appraisal should amount to accommodation for 158,454, or only 56 per cent. If every child was, therefore, forced to attend school, the number of the he will of course reduce the valuations of alike. Who can dispute the fairness of lated in many localities by crowding sch it not be wisdom for the America to express his intention in this matter? Our columns are open to him, or, if he will inform us of his purpose we will be glad to

ty will be accorded to them in the coming

STATE ASSOCIATIONS. The seventh Annual Convention of the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF New Jersey will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Orange, on Wednesday and Thursday the 20th. and 21st. of

OBSANIZATION ON WEDNESDAY at 7:15 P. M. Addresses of welcome, and responses. Discussion of Topic-"Relation of the Association to the Church."

On Tuesday Prayer Meeting at 8:30 A M. followed by Reports from Associations, and a discussion of topic-"How shall we increase the number who work ?"

After dinner, Prayer Meeting at 2 P. M follwed by report of Executive committee, and by discussion of topic - "The Perih of Young Men, from Pernicious Literature from Social and Business Customs, from Intemperance."

Miscellaneous business

In the evening Praise Meeting at 7:80 receive the paper gratuitously by sending followed by discussion of topic-'The Need of Personal Religious Work and the be found on inquiry. Influence of Christian Homes upon Young

> These meetings will undoubtedly be o great interest and importance. We trust that our towns will be well and largely re-

IMPROVEMENTS This Spring are in the way of repairs rather than in new buildings. We notice some buildings going up bere and there in these villages, and a number of additions or other home improvements, in their lawns, grading, planting evergreens and otherwise ornamenting.

GARDENS are generally planted late, but as the season has been backward they will mature just as early and probably earlier

GEN. HOWARD .- We are happy to rejority of the community, by supporting cord the triumphant vindication of the our well-meant and earnest endeavors to good and true General O. O. Howard as the result of the thorough investigation of the Court of inquiry appointed by the Government for the special purpose.

> PROPERTRIANISM. -E. P. Weston, may be considered the champion walker of the world. Inside of 24 hours he accomplish-

ARKANSAS. - The gubernstorial imbrogzens, for some time past, have found the lio at Little Rock has developed and changed from a ridiculous farce, to an anness of living, the burdens of taxation and citing and extensive tragedy, involving

> Our discreet President has manif the forbearance that wisdom would allow. and now sees the necessity for exercising his ultimate authority and power in the repetition of his most significant saying on another occasion-"LET US HAVE PEACE." This utterance from him will produce its potent magnetic influence, without, we hope, the necessity of harsher severity.

BELLEVILLE.-This beautiful young city of Essex County has started out for itself. In its haste to assert its independence and be detached from po-townal straight inckets and surveillance, it may have committed some blunders, or indiscre-And now it is saked, what will be done tions but these will not prove serious. They about it! We answer that according to will all be corrected in due time and wisour understanding of the matter, it rests dom be more valued for a little trying exmainly with the Assessor. It is in his perience. Belleville has a pleasant situation power, and it is his duty to appraise the by the gent'y flowing Passaic. Its citizens properties on a just and equitable princi- are enterprising and intelligent men of ple that shall apply to all slike, which will culture, men of wealth and men of commanding influence.

We shall take pleasure in making knows will not do; it will not be satisfactory, and its special advantages, facilities, attracwe do not believe it will be submitted to. ti ne and progress in our widely circulated

We hope to have a regular correspond overtures in that direction. Meanwhile wedded truly. we shall be happy to welcome to our every other town can do it as well. It columns articles and items, reports and no-

THE SATURDAY GAZETTE .- We are happy to inform our readers and friends that the GARATTE is constantly increasing in tegrity of our Bloomfield Assessor, and circulation; new subscribers come in al most every day. We are much encouraged and intend to spare no pains to make it more worthy of their support and patronage. The reading of every number shall be not only unobjectionable but also interesting and useful.

ROCCATIONAL MATTERS IN NEW JERSEY. The compulsory education movement. which has obtained some strength in New Jersey, and which it was seriously proposed to secure by legislative enactmen It may be said this would produce a lar meets with serious opposition by the facts ger aggregate sum for our town than its deduced from the report of the State Surightful proportion with other towns of perintendent. It appears that while the the county. The sum of the valuations entire number of children in the State of last year was \$3,131,000. It should prob- the required age—between the and eigh-ably be about the same this year. If the teen years—is 279,149, there is only school

school houses would have to be doubled all properties in that case 50 per cent-all Even as it is, the laws of health are vic this principle and plant The rich man rentilation. The statistics show the and the poor man would both be taxed on the less the accommodation, the less the accommodation, the less the accommodation, the less the accommodation for eighty-four per cent of the uniform principle which included all, and served all alike. Would its children, and the attendance is in proportion; Rahway comes next, with seven-ty-two per cent; Philipsburg follows with sixty-six per cent; Paterson with sixty-five; Bridgeton with sixty-two, Millville, sixty; Perth Amboy, fifty-five; Camden and Orange, fifty each; Newark, thirty-Other important subjects demand our interest and we should be happy to be able eight.

to assure the public that justice and equi- HOME MATTERS.

BLOOMFIELD.

WEATER CHEONICLE.

Range of Thermometer at Bloomfield Centre 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 400 490 490 680 840 404 485 61° 66° 80° 88° 60° 60° 74° 48° 68° 74° 78° 49° 49° 69°

TOWN COUNCIL-BLOOMFIELD. The Town Committee held a short ses sion on Friday of last week. We do not learn that they transacted any business of importance, though we believe they spent

some time in exploring and considering

the topography of Bloomfield as delineaton the McComb Map.

BOARDING IN BLOOMFIELD. - What with the far-famed and popular PARE House, the ABCHDEACON HOTEL, the HARDCASTLE House at Ridgewood, the MEACHAM HOUSE on Beach Street, the Jourson House on Franklin Street, the BAXTER House of Mrs. Pine, and the Mrs. PRELE House on Park Avenue, seckers for board in this attractive of 20th inst. locality can be well accommodated if arrangements are made early. There are some desirable private opportunities also to

MAY FLOWERS. - Our attention has been attracted to the window of Mr. Lee's Market which presents a splendid exhibition of beautiful flowers and plants from the nursery of John Rassbach, in West End. Bloomfield. Our ladies and gentlemen of taste will be pleased by an examination of the collection, But if they want to enjoy real optical and odoriferous feast, let them step over to Rassbach's nursery, corner of Midland and Maolis Avenue, West

EUCLEIAN SOCIETY .- On Monday evening the Eucleian Society held their stated meeting, it being the time for the sanual election of officers. The literary exercises were intermitted. The following officers were elected : President-Chas. W. Maxfield. Vice-President-J, Howard Hardcastle, Cor. Sec, -Charles McDowell. Recording Sec .- Geo. Roubaud. Treas .-D. G. Garrabrant, re-elected.

Mr. Samuel Carl's merchant tailory was entered by false keys and robbed of six or seven hundred dollars' worth of goods on Sunday night last. \$60 or \$70 in money was also taken. The dog left on ed the extraordinary feat of 115 miles on guard seems to have been unmindful of his trust. We understand that Mr. Carl's store has been thrice robbed before. The Newark Police are on the track of the burglars; some of the goods are already

> We are furnished with repeated eviregulatione. The "Citizens' Protective," we fear virtually affords encouragement to burglars, by lulling the people to sleep.

It is high time we were aroused to the necessity of self-protection. What we really want is a CORPORATION ACT for our Village, with adequate municipal powers legally conferred upon a Board of Trustees, This will require an act of the Legislature and that cannot be had till next winter. But now is the time to think and talk with housekeeping comes from the inevitabout it and prepare to press it upon the able Biddy. Go where you will and this Legislature at the beginning of its ses-

MARRIAGES.-The marriage of the two E's, on Central Avenue last week, notice of which was promptly published in the Gazette and will be found again in its appropriate place in this issue, was one of those notable village events which deserves more than a formal record. It is entitled to be embalmed in the heart felt gratulations and good wishes of the entire community. The second son and the youngest sister in two of our most respectable families, has elicited from many a swelling heart the cordial "God blem them."

Rumors are rife of other marriage pro grammes on the tapis for early consumme question. The new Assessor there, is ent there and should be glad to receive tion. The more the better if hearts are

CASUALTY .- A child of Mr. Wesley B will impose upon him some extra labor pro- tices-which may be of special interest to Corby fell into a sink near his residence on

> MONTCLAIR. HIGH SCHOOL .- Another of the specia discourses before the Montclair High School by eminent clergymen attracted a large audience last Sabbath evening to the Con-

gregational church.

Rev J. Romeya Berry, D.D., was the speaker on this occasion. The topic was-THE GREATHEM OF THE HUMAN BOUL founded up a the text Gen. ii. 7. "And tion ! Why is it that brute force alone, is spot yet discovered on our little world, but the Lord God formed man of the dust of

After an interesting and appropriate is troduction, the learned clergyman expatiated upon the general topic under the follow

1st. The greatness of the human so in the scope of its duration,

2nd. In its intellectual capacity. Brd. In its capabilities of joys and so

4th. As evidenced in the plan of re demption, the price it cost to ransom it. Doctor a prolific theme for the exercise of homes and domestic condition will be ren- me than friends sprang up at every turn. his theological learning, his scientific dered tolerable even with a Biddy to do One man took an umbrella, another a knowledge, his rhetorical culture, his ora our bidding. Every year the difficulties shawl, another ran ahead to order a cartorical training, his religious real and arising in our homes from pompous and pathos and his practical educational proc- rainously pumpered servants are increas-

scholars and teachers and parents. That glorious choir of twelve well train ed musical voices, in sweet harmony and Ther, are but few families now, in modcomplete unity, left an impression upon mind and heart equal to the most eloquent ploy domestics on account of the exorbi ried our own trunk and managed our own sermon. It is worth going miles to enjoy. It is worth going miles to enjoy. sermon. It is worth going miles to enjoy, tant wages demanded by them. And then affairs ourselves, for the settling up | bust to a large portion of the members. There marks be

TOWN COUNCIL-MONTCLAIR.

Wednesday evening, May 18th. All present except Dr. Love. Heard arguments for and against Union

Street extension. Gates Avenue extension ratified

Park Street extension ratified and adopt-Following Standing Committee:

Sidewalks-Gould and Levy. Gas Dr. Love and Levy. Roads-Tichenor, Love and Taylor. Finance-Dr. Love and Taylor. Poor-Tichenor and Gould.

The valuable Report of Special Committee appointed at a Citizens' meeting, which was read last Friday evening, according to appointment and was then referred to the Town Committee to be printed if deemed advisable, was ordered to be

Parties interested in the opening of St. Luke's Place will be heard on the evening

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCI-ATION OF MONTCLAIR will hold its annual business meeting on Wednesday evening, 13th inst. Reports give a satisfactory account of last year's work and present condition of the Society.

The election of officer's for the ensuing year resulted as follows : President-Edwin Ferris: Vice-Presidents - D. E. Swan, Chas. H. Johnson, C. W. Sandford, James Owens, Joseph H. Richards. Executive Committee-Henry White, Edward Madison, H. D. King, E. E. Haughwout, Thos. K. Porter. Secretary-A. A. Sandford. Treasurer-Wm. Y. Bogle. Corresponding Becretary-Julius H. White.

The ladies of the M. E. church are pre paring for a floral festival early in June.

All who have old books, magazines and papers to spare are requested to send them to Mr. Madison's book store, where they will be forwarded to the keeper of the prison, at Sing Sing, N. Y., for the use of the prison, where we are assured they will be highly appreciated.

Efforts are being made to have Bloom field Avenue to the line of Township prinkled this Summer. This is being done by private subscription. If a suffi cient sum can be obtained it will be done immediately. We have had one summer of dust, and we have no doubt many would be willing to contribute this year to avoid the repetition of it.

Go TO HAYDEN & OWERS for a choice

CALDWELL.

[From our Own Correspondent.]

THE BIDDY OF THE PERIOD.

One of the most intolerable nuisances experienced now-a-days, in connection lamentable ditty is mournfully singing in your ears. All the other ills to which poor human nature is subjected sink into nothingness compared to this. The fact is, we have become so perfectly infatuated with this species of absolute martyrdom that we take a sort of melancholy pleasure in recounting its vicissitudes and trials. And while we look back on many a well contested field, in which the Kitchen Infantry ration of the Biddy question leaves me no has charged upon our works and came off room for it. gloriously victorious, still, these thrilling ly interesting reminiscences only inspire us the more to renew the contest, and thus add another and another to the long list of our ignominious defeats!

Such is the gloomy retrospect of the past, and the look out in the future does not seem to be more hopeful. A change of tactics, in dealing with this ghost to almost every household, is an inevitable ne- Coming Man." Caldwell's Coming Band cessity. The demoralizing infatuation-a entertained the audience with some fine bably, and will compel him to break loose the residents of Belleville and their friends Sunday last and was rescued with difficul- sort of serpent's charm-which has too music. long held spell bound, and as with a chain of adamant, the mistress of our hearts and homes, must be broken. The fact must be conceded, however humiliating the record, that the relationship heretofore existing between servant and mistress has been reversed, and that Biddy now holds undisputed umpire over every household in which she is regularly installed !

the ground, and breathed into his nostrils over intellectual acquirements and matured the North Pole. the bre .th of life and man became a living reason! I answer, simply because of the infatuation as aforesaid. Overcome this and the programme will change. Insist upon it at all hazzards, that your "help!" (1) shall be what they are employed to be, servants-not masters-and you . ill have gained your point. When they fail to maintain this relationship to your households balance on your own pedestal in dependently if necessary.

A radical change must come in public sentiment on this "belp" question. The Each of these divisions furnished the sooner it is inaugurated the sooner our effect upon a most attentive audience of stand what they are, and the place they are expected to fill. In this matter there should be no compromise.

ed menagerie. With these ethereal creations six Biddies is considered a fashionable complement; nine is more so; while fifteen is the superlative indicative of the inside, and the Lord only knows how many are stored away in hot-houses, printed under direction of the President of carriage houses and graperies! Isn't that glory enough for one household! Now if one Biddy is enough to make any ordinary family exeruciatingly bappy what is the amount of felicity attained when these numerals go up to the teens! Broken hour's ride. crockery; defaced mahogany; soiled ta-

> -if they can speak ! It is in just such a congregation of do mesticated vipers that your well-fed and well-paid domestic likes to nestle down; and when necessity or inclination inclines her to change quarters ordinary families, employing but one or two servants, are altogether too tame and modest for her ap preciation Servants' Hall and Servants are placed in the museum at Naples.

ALL is the motto of your modern Biddy. " Have you stationary tubs and hot and cold water ?" "Do you occupy a whole house ?" ' How large is your family ?" "Don't you keep but one girl ?" are among

will be submitted to without a loud mur-

When, oh! when will our American "GEM OF THE HILLS," May 9, 1874, jung with servants? How long will you submit to the cruel exactions of those who are the bane of your households! The remedy is in your own hands and why not use it ! Empty your houses of these pests neighboring wine shop allures you: rather than endu e their inflictions.

The school meeting called for last Saturday night to take into consideration the expediency of raising, by function, one thousand five hundred dollars for necessary improvements around the proposed new school house, was a success, as to attendance, but a fulure in regard to business! I had intended to give a full report of the proceedings of this meeting but my elabo-

The teamsters employed in hauling stone for the Telford pavement, on Bloomfield evenue, struck for higher wages last week, and quit work because their demand was not granted. This seems to be an age of strikes! Query : Are the times hard?

Mr. G. W. Bungay of New York lectured here on Monday evening last on " The

For the Saturday Gazette. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE. TTALT.

NAPLES Italy, April 20, 1874 MR. LTON, My Dear Sir: After a night's sail from Sicily, we woke up a few mornings ago to one of the most beautiful sights And whose fault is it ! Will the lady in the world. Yes, the bay of Naples in readers of the GAZETTE answer this ques- acknowledged by all to be as fine as any allowed to gain such a complete victory of course we cannot tell what awaits us at

> All of us who had not seen Naples were on the look out for Vesavius with open mouthed eagerness, and it was not long before we spied the old fellow puffing away like any solid old Dutchman. As may be expected, we immediately went off into poetic strains and tried to be sentimental, and all that sort of stuff, but it was soon stopped by the excitement of land-

MERCHMARY PRIMEDS. Here we were taken entirely by surprise,

It has become so very fashionable to double ness was something frightful. To begin are other applicants for the position but up these kitchen pets that Biddy can hard- with, we gave the trunk man twice as who reside at a distance and of course ly be induced to take a place where econo- much as he ought to have; this gave him would cause the residents of the city a vast my torbids an indulgence in more than the idea that we were made of gold, so he deal of inconvenience in regard to grades one of this imported article, Private swore up and down and brought a pack of &c. as Alderman Lane very lucidly explain. families, therefore, are often obliged to em beggars to confirm him, that the tariff was ed to the members in some able remarks ploy two or more servants one to wait on more than we had paid. We told the upon the subject. There seemed to be the other-in order to conciliate their hackman to go on, but he was no go, so some difficulty in deciding which was the favor and thus insure their ruined chops we paid off our smaller debts, as two cents lowest bid for the position, although Mr. and burnt toast in "helter skelter" order ! for opening carriage door, one for arrang- Hughes explained to the gentleman that Of course, I do not allude to the aristoc- ing umbrella, and then beseeched cabby to he could do the work lower than the other racy of our metropolitan cities who import move on; not an inch would be budge un-applicants and would do the majority of this stock by wholesale and exhibit them to til we had been swindled, if he could help the work by contract at certain figures, but guests like other animals in a well organiz. it. As a last resort one of us got up and as Alderman Mc Vey very sensibly resaid in good plain English "to move on marked, it was a question that required unless he would like to feel the weight of time for consideration and at his suggesta Yankee fist." The words had the desired | ion was finally referred to the committee on effect; he probably considered us the evil officers and salaries to present a candidate third beavens of Upper-tendom! All these one, for he started of like mad, and did at the next meeting of the council. Mr. not give the horse breathing time until we Hughes is well known in Essex County, and were out of the carriage.

POMPEII. Of course our greatest desire was to see body has called it, so that same afternoon we took the cars and went out about an As we got out of the cars we saw some-

pestry; silver service rendered invisible thing around us but a flat country dotted and defunct furs may answer this question smoking just a little. At the foot of old settled. Vesuvius lies Pompeii, hidden from us now by a high wall (the curse of Europe) but three minutes walk brought us inside.

We entered Pompeii by the Porta della Marins. By this gate there is a museum . Yes, and everything else they can lay in which are preserved the curiosites found | their hands ou." in excavating, but the finer works of art

Among other things in this museum was a pig which was found in an oven of one of the houses, probably being cooked for dinner at the time of the eruption. This pig like human bodies found, is not the stereotyped questions propounded by skeleton but is solidifyed and consequentthese felicity inflicting machines to the un- ly he is very much like he was originally. fortunate applicant for their services! There are also several bodies of human This is progress on the olden time! There beings here which have been found from will be a slight improvement, however, on time to time, almost all are in the act of this formula soon for Biddy advances with flying and appear as if auddenly arrested the age. Therefore, I shall expect to hear in their flight. There is also a set of surof a supplementary edition added to the gical instruments, which are considered by questions as above somewhat like the fol- connoisseurs to be not unworthy of the lowing: "Do you live in a Brown Stone nineteenth century. This museum acted House !" "Is it furnished iligantly !" as a sort of appetizer for the rest, for nat Do you keep a liveried stream! "Does urally we had a desire to see where these he wear a wide gold band on his hat and curious things had been found. One has sleeves !" "Do you furnish your girls an indiscribable feeling in Pompeii; to with tickets to the Opera once a week, and commence with the ruins of the old Fohave them carried there by your best rum, to see the old Amphiteatre, where the coach and the liveried driver ?" "Do gay Pompeiians spent the last hours in your girls eat at the same table with you their doomed city, then to walk up one of and your company t" "Do you allow the streets with the marks of the chariot them three afternoons and four nights in wheels still upon it, and to stop in at some selection of Window Shades and Wall Pa- the week, as well as every Sunday ?" "Can of the houses on the way, as that of Sallust Cone, \$75,000; one, \$65,000; one, pers and superior taste and skill in paint- you give me testimonials as to your karae- or the villa of Cicero. You wait unconing houses and walls in any desired shade ter, and advance a half year's salary ?" etc sciously in the ante-room and begin to exrefreshing, and from present indications it ry, when suddenly, you realize that the lordly master is no longer there : ven tike advantage of his absence, go to his kitchen, look at his wine-cellar, and even venadies learn wisdom in the matter of deal- ture to his bed-room, where you coolly make yourself at home and hope the folks won't consider you are company.

After this little visit you step into the street again, when as in a modern city, a

Here, of course, much time is spent ; you ook in at the empty wine jars, and if you are human, draw a sigh and pass on. Then comes a grocery store, but there is nothing there, no empty wine-jars to allure, no back room where a game of " draw poker" was played so you pass by on the other-

But now something startles you: you are in the atreets of the Tombs, and now for the first time it occurs to you, that in this gay and desperately wicked city, people died and were buried as they are to-day, Before, you have only thought of them as feb-7 living all at the same time, and then suddenly being swept out of existance, but now they are made to seem more like us, and you think of them individually, not as one body.

We entered Pompeii where the com merce and life did years ago, and left it at death's door where she ended her exis

We returned to Naples that night and at resent we are amusing ourselves with his dirty, squalid, but most decidedly entertaining people. One day we went up to the crater of Vesuvius, cooked our dinner on the ashes under our feet, wondered what would become of us if it should

Of course Sorrento and all the other beautiful places around Naples have or will have the honor of seeing us, before we leave for the North

round town to day with an umbrella to keep the sun off, and are only wishing for a linen coat and a glass of American sods-

> Yours very sincerely. ALBERT D. WARREN.

water.

For the Saturday Gasette.

The excitement concerning the city char-

BELLEVILLE GOSSIP.

ter has somewhat abated, although many are auxious that a decision should be repdered at an early day in regard to its legality, so that needed improvements may not be materially hindered. The Council beld their regular meeting upon Monday evening and discussed various matters partainriage, while others invited us to numerous ling to the interests of the city. The selechotels, resturants etc. We managed after tion of a room for meetings was referred to asses, etc. Lot-100x150 feet. Trees and Fruit livities, which were improved with telling ing. Servants must be made to under- s while to find the persons in this motley a committee who it is likely will select the Terms very easy. Possession at once. Apply crowd who could contribute to our wants, one in which they now meet, which is a to which seemed very meager after such a large fine hall with all necessary accommobundant offers of assistance, but it was not dations. The election of a Surveyor was UNPARALLELED OFFER .- The long before we came to the conclusion, that proposed by Councilman C. E. Willett who

his friends should come forward and en dorse his qualifications for this position as no doubt many would be glad to do Pompeii, " the city of the dead " as some Other matters were discussed by the Councilmen who seem to appreciate the delicate positions in which they are placed and who are determined (if one may judge by their actions) to advance with care and prudence in these matters until the question of with numercus houses, with Vesuvius the legality of the charter can be finally

> A ses-captain, invited to meet the com mittee of a society for the evangelization of Africa, when asked "Do subjects of King Dahomey keep Sunday !" replied

WM. H. HARRIS,

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